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THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

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COLLECTOR'S
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 DARK
 SECRETS!

QUESTION: WHO IS THE MAULER?
 QUESTION: WHY IS HE KILLING DAREDEVIL?

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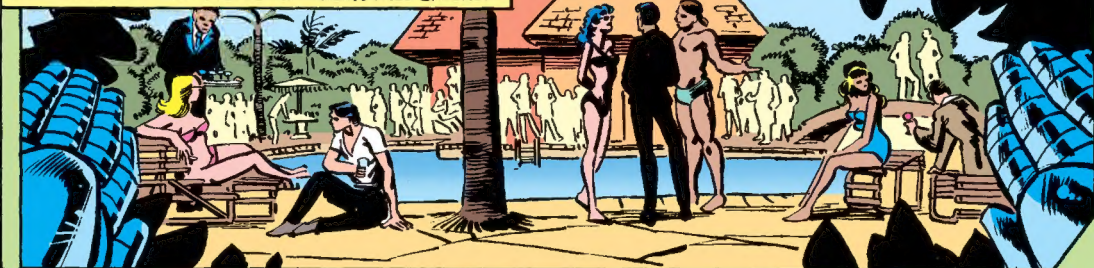
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He dwells in eternal night—but the blackness is filled with sounds and scents other men cannot perceive. Though attorney MATT MURDOCK is *blind*, his other senses function with *superhuman sharpness*—his *radar sense* guides him over every obstacle! He stalks the streets by night, a red-garbed foe of evil!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!®

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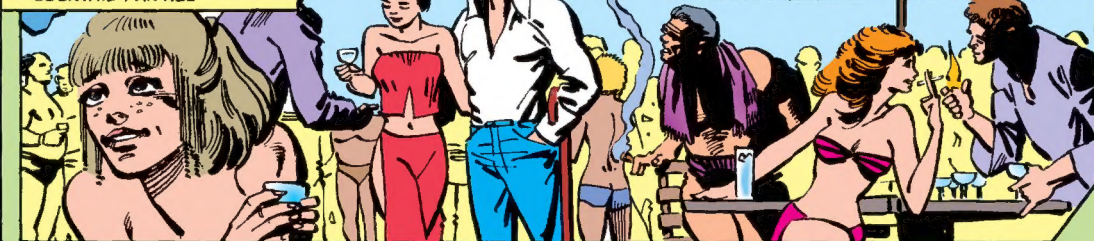
TIME WAS WHEN MOST HIGH-LEVEL COMMERCE WAS CONDUCTED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, CLOAKED IN BUSINESS-SUIT FORMALITY AND CLOUDS OF THICK, STALE SMOKE.



PERIMETER SECURITY NEUTRALIZED. BEGIN VISUAL SCAN FOR ENEMY.

BUT NOWADAYS, MANY MASTERS OF HIGH ENTERPRISE CHOOSE TO ABANDON STUFFY TRADITION, PREFERRING INSTEAD THE ILLUSORY OPENNESS OF COUNTRY CLUB COCKTAIL PARTIES--

...LIKE THE ONE THAT HAS BROUGHT BLIND ATTORNEY MATTHEW MURDOCK AND HIS LADYFRIEND, HEATHER GLENN, TO FOREST HILLS GARDENS THIS SUNNY AFTERNOON...

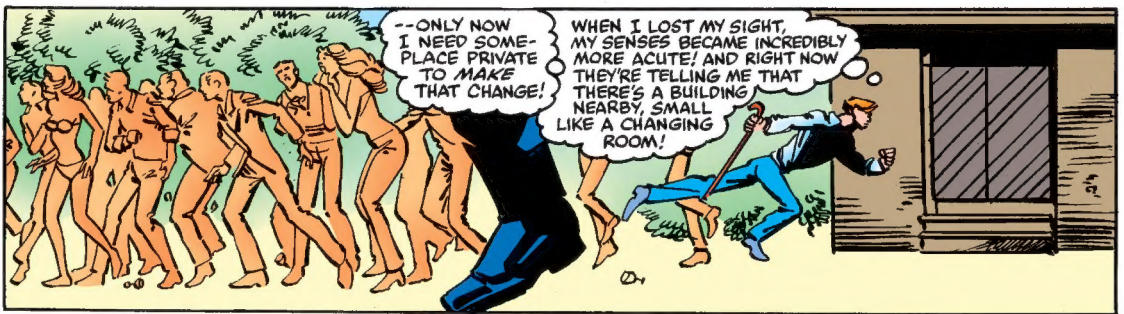
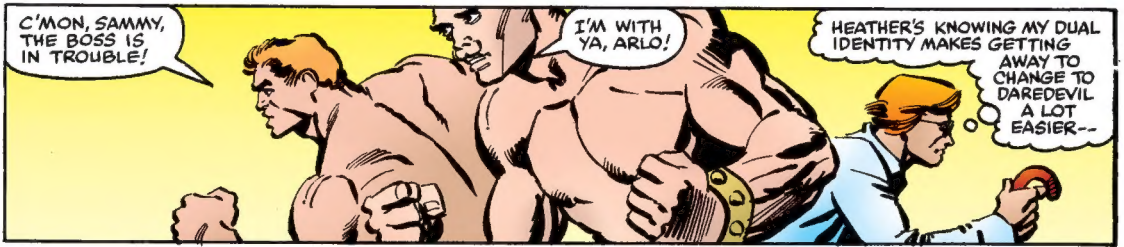
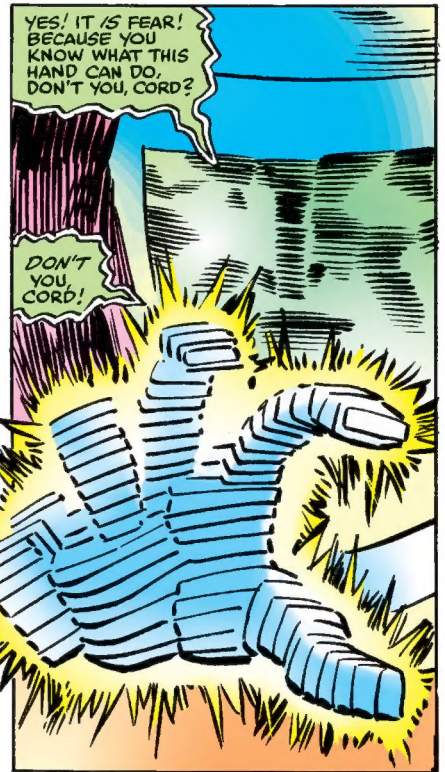
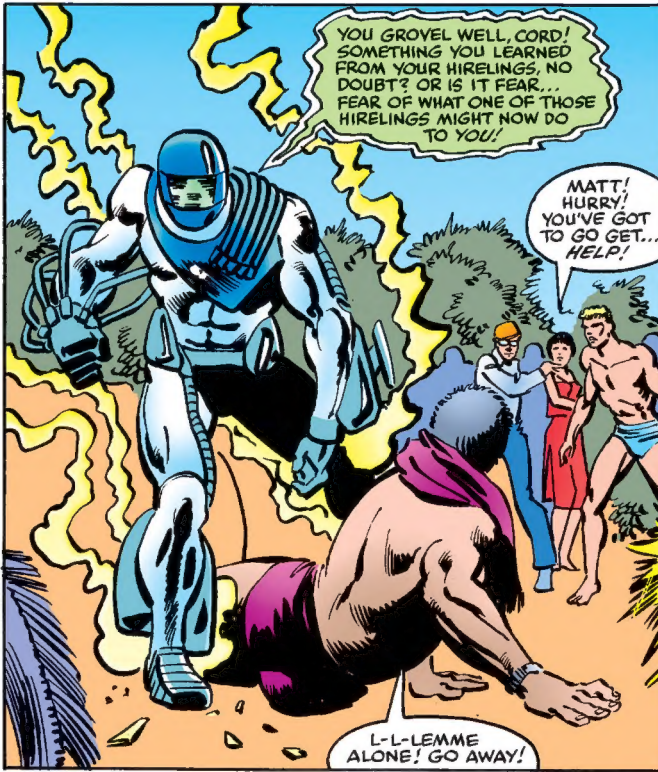


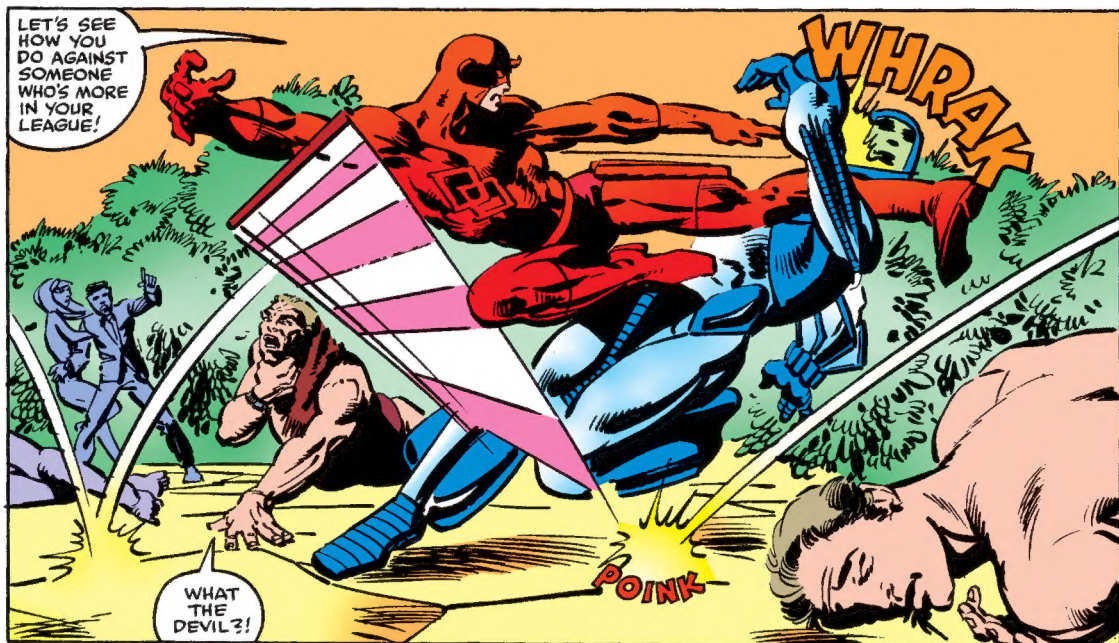
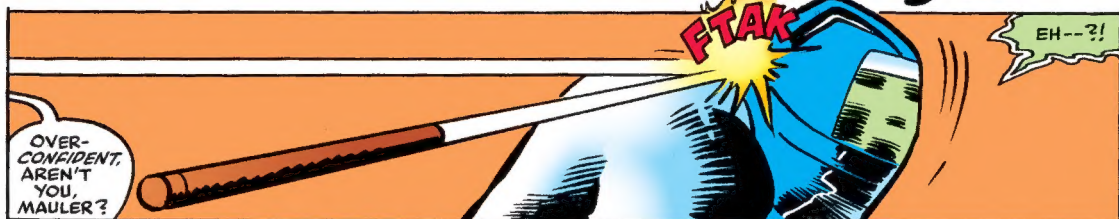
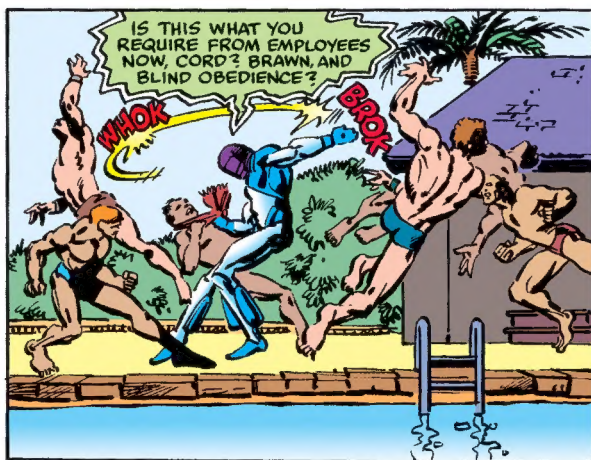
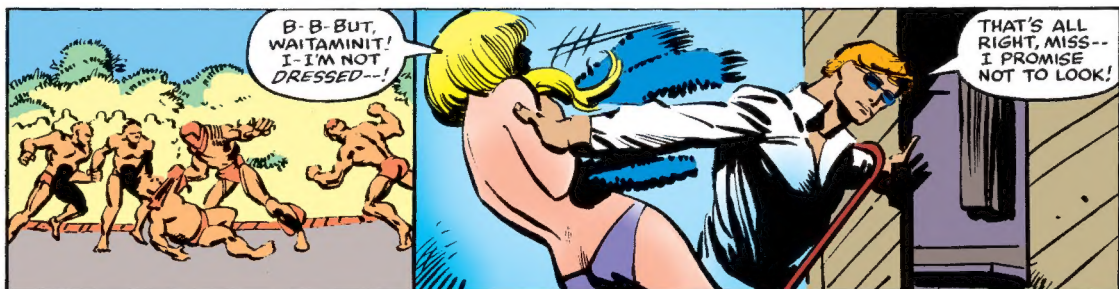
ENEMY OBSERVED AND IDENTIFIED: INSTIGATE TARGETING SEQUENCE.

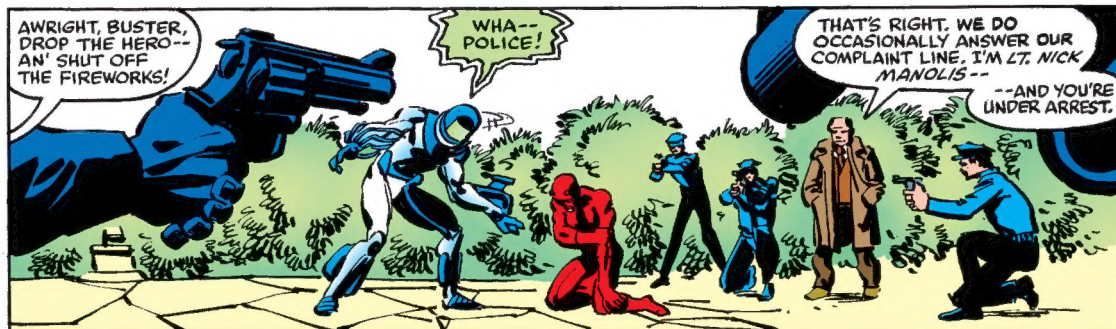
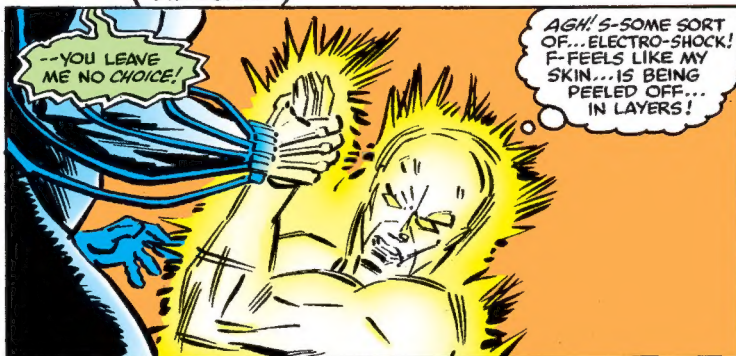
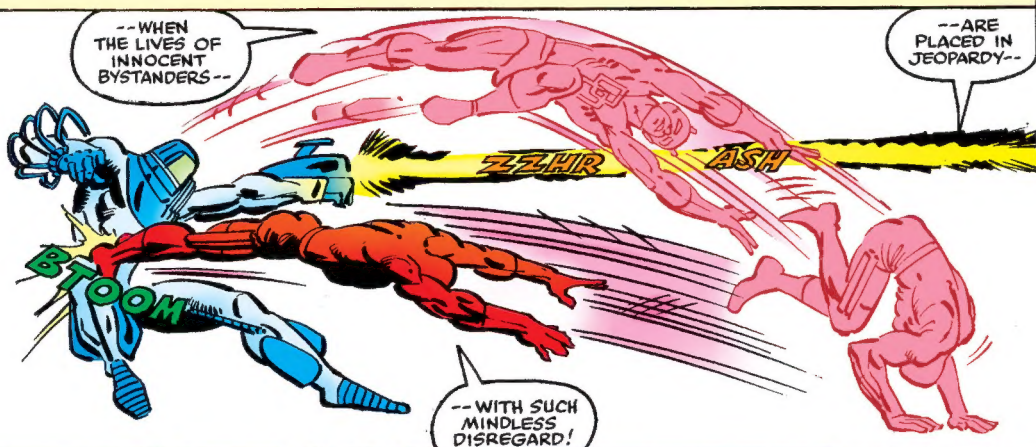
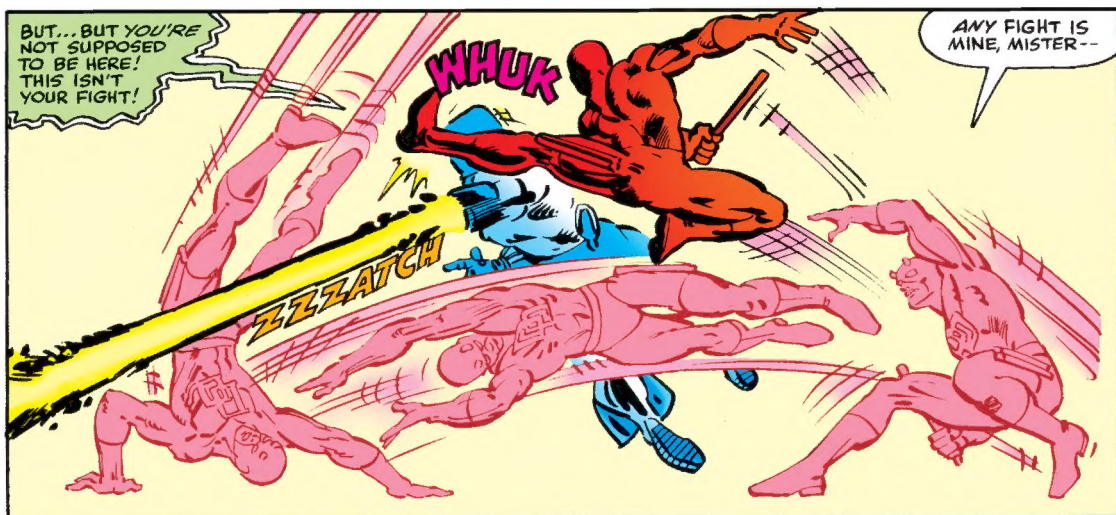
...WHERE THEY WILL SOON FIND THAT CLOSED DOORS--PREFERABLY OF THICK, SOLID CONSTRUCTION WITH STURDY DEADBOLT LOCKS--DO HAVE THEIR ADVANTAGES!

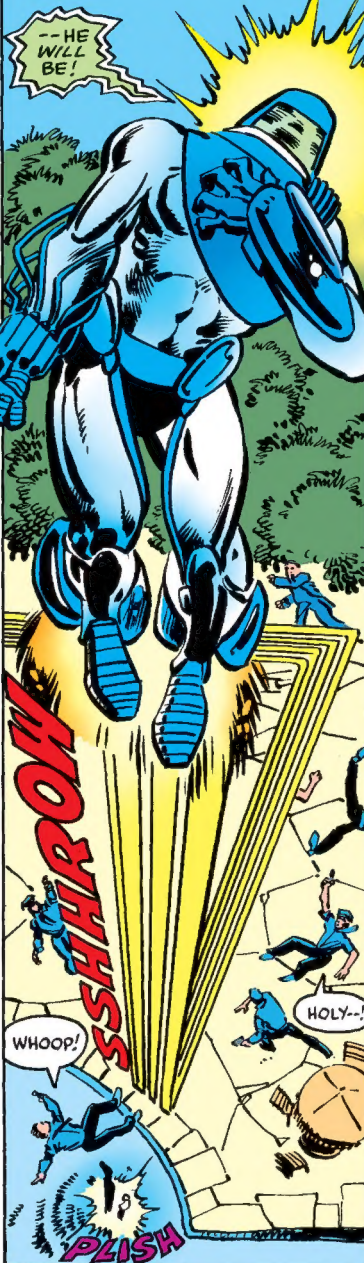
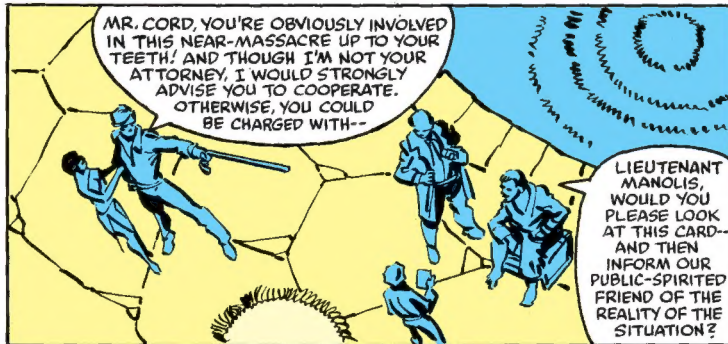
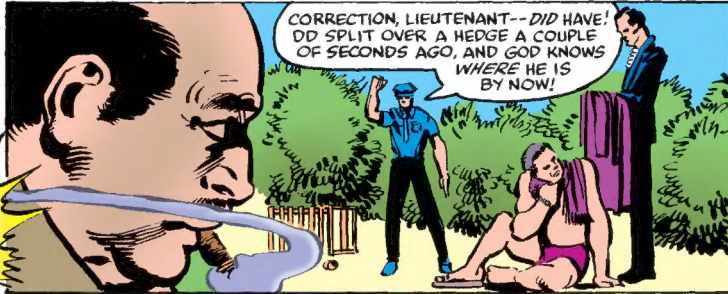
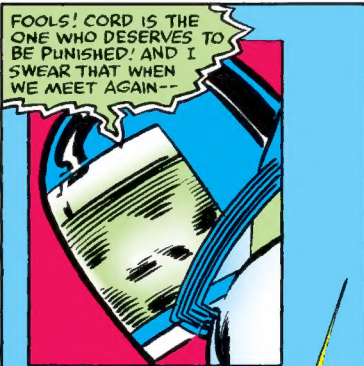


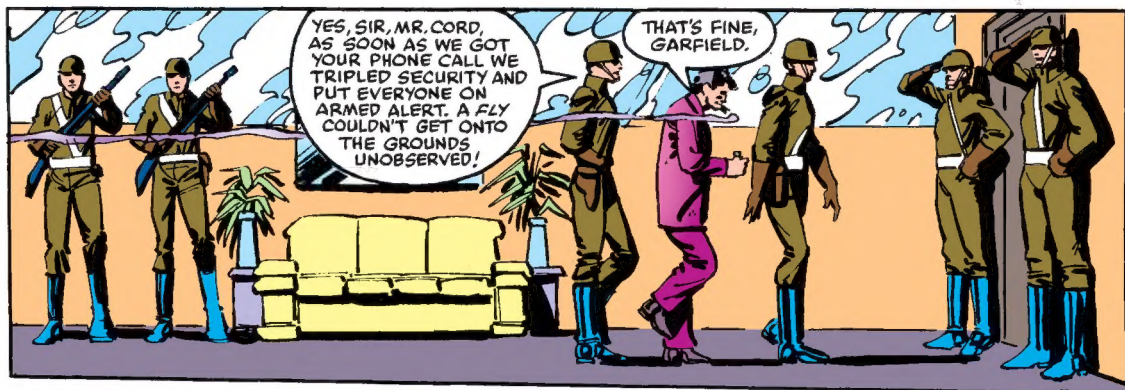
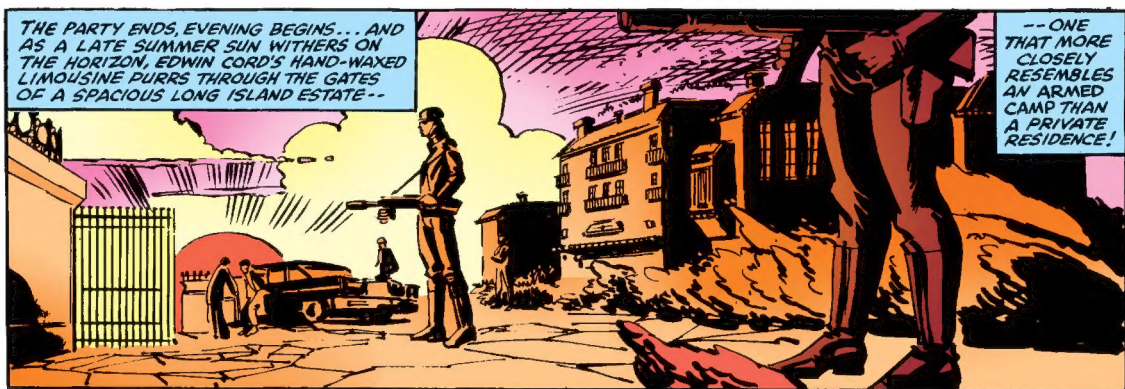
BLAZE CANNON LOCKED ON AND PRIMED. DESTRUCTION OF EDWIN CORD...IMMINENT!

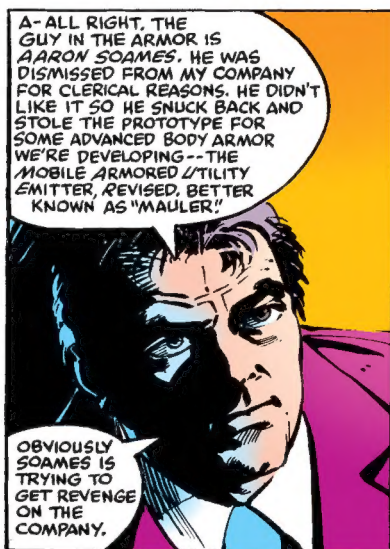
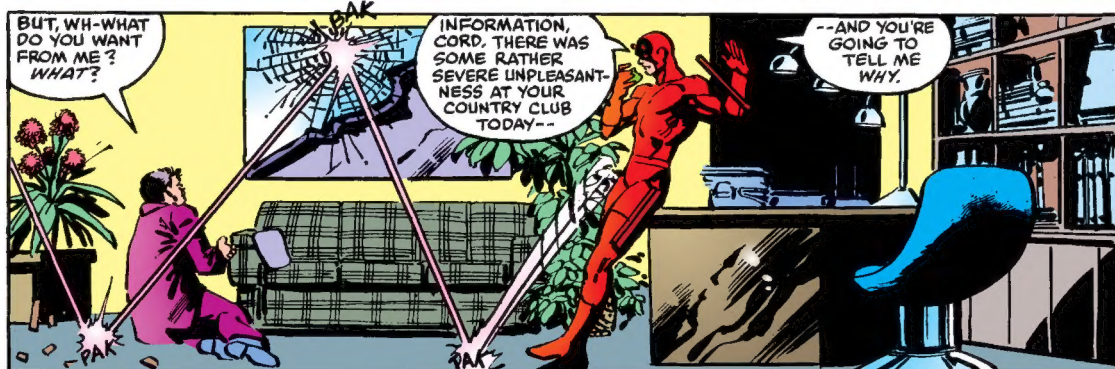
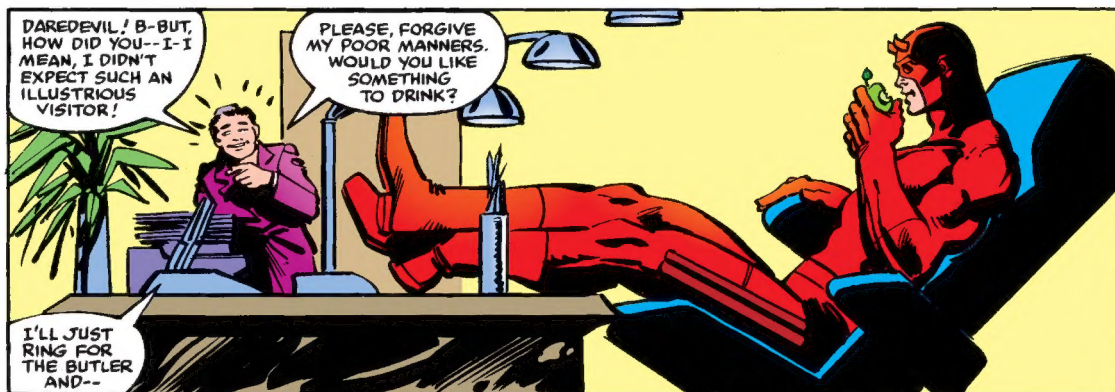




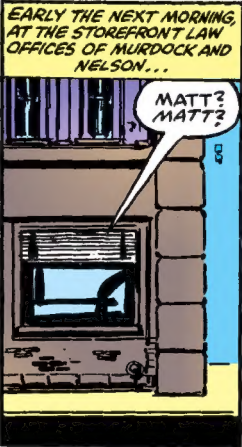




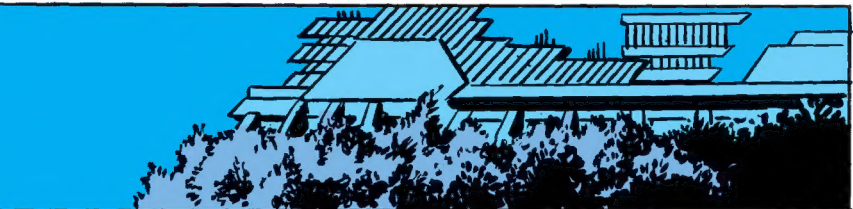




BLAST IT, DAREDEVIL,
YOU CAN'T THREATEN
ME! YOU WON'T EVEN
GET THREE FEET FROM
THIS ROOM BEFORE
MY GUARDS TEAR
YOU TO--



AND AS NIGHT ONCE
MORE BLANKETS NEW
YORK, MATT MURDOCK,
TRUE TO HIS WORD,
MAKES HIS WAY TO THE
SPRAWLING LONG ISLAND
CITY HEADQUARTERS
OF THE CORD CONGLOMER-
ATE, BEGINNING THAT
JOURNEY AS A BLIND
AND BRILLIANT ATTORNEY--



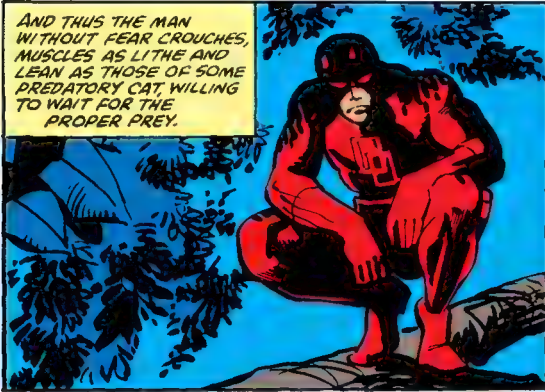
--AND ENDING IT AS THE CRIMSON-
COWLED CHAMPION OF JUSTICE
CALLED DAREDEVIL!

IT WAS EASY ENOUGH
TO FIND OUT THAT
CORD WOULD BE
WORKING LATE AT HIS
FACTORY TONIGHT--
SO IT'S SAFE TO
ASSUME THAT
SOAMES HAS THAT
INFORMATION, TOO!

WHICH
MEANS THAT
IF MAULER
IS GOING
TO ATTACK
AGAIN, IT
WILL LIKELY
BE HERE!

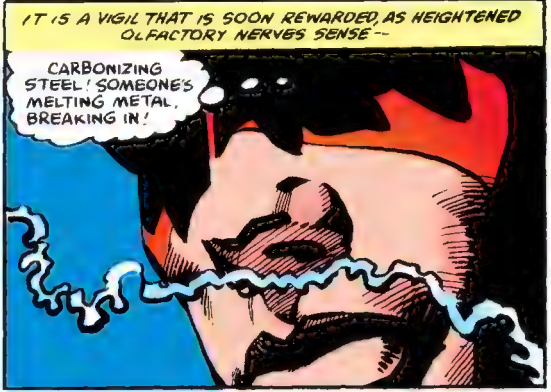


AND THUS THE MAN
WITHOUT FEAR CROUCHES,
MUSCLES AS LITHE AND
LEAN AS THOSE OF SOME
PREDATORY CAT, WILLING
TO WAIT FOR THE
PROPER PREY.



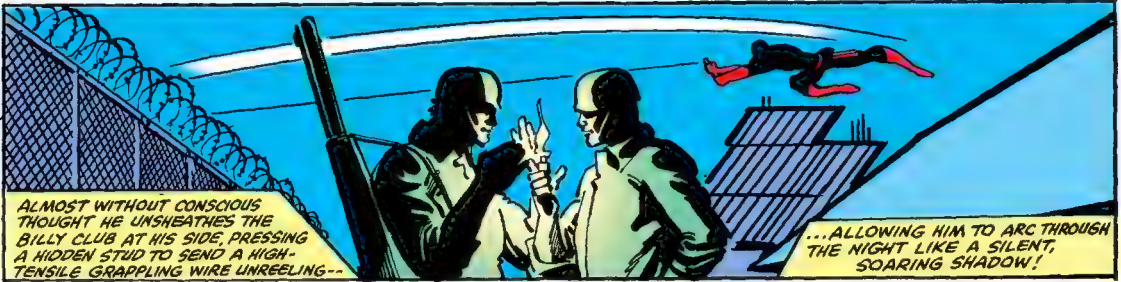
IT IS A VIGIL THAT IS SOON REWARDED, AS HEIGHTENED
OLFACTORY NERVES SENSE --

CARBONIZING
STEEL! SOMEONE'S
MELTING METAL,
BREAKING IN!



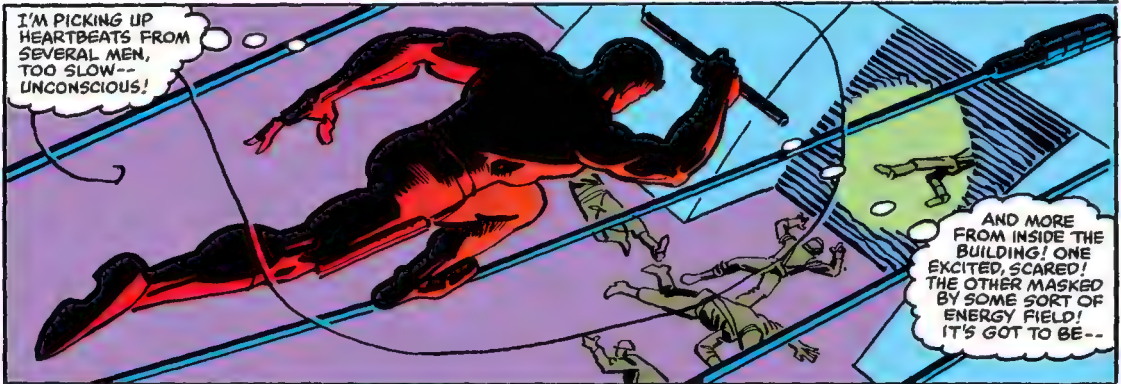
ALMOST WITHOUT CONSCIOUS
THOUGHT HE UNSHEATHES THE
BILLY CLUB AT HIS SIDE, PRESSING
A HIDDEN STUD TO SEND A HIGH-
TENSILE GRAPPLING WIRE UNREELING--

...ALLOWING HIM TO ARC THROUGH
THE NIGHT LIKE A SILENT,
SOARING SHADOW!



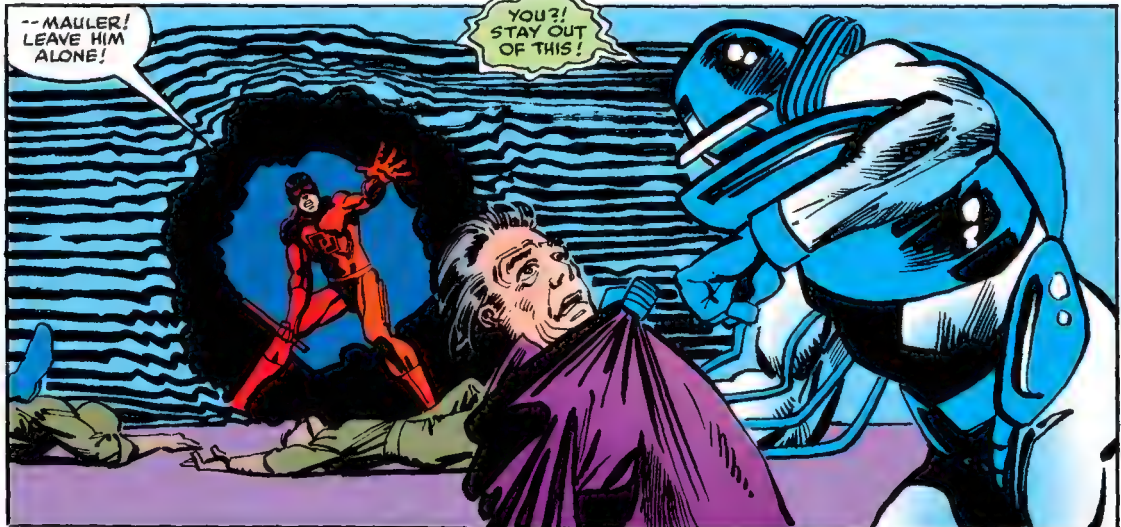
I'M PICKING UP
HEARTBEATS FROM
SEVERAL MEN,
TOO SLOW--
UNCONSCIOUS!

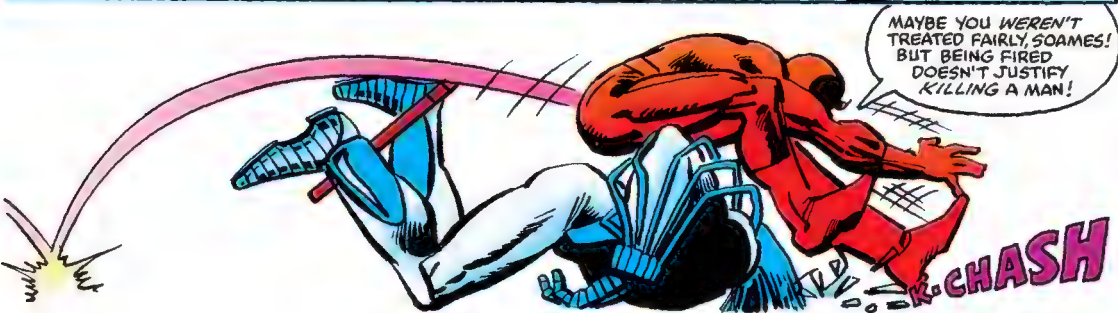
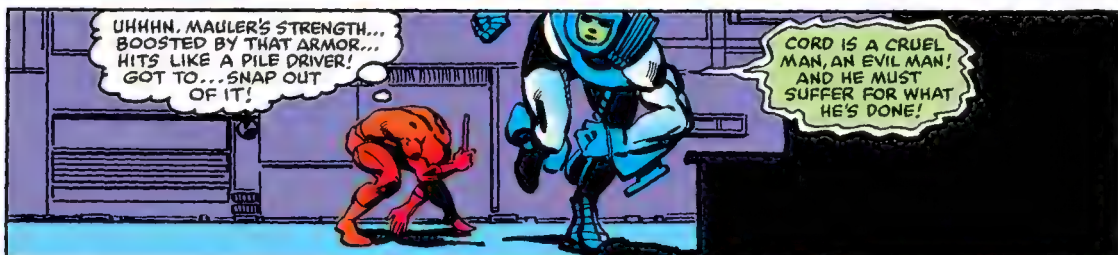
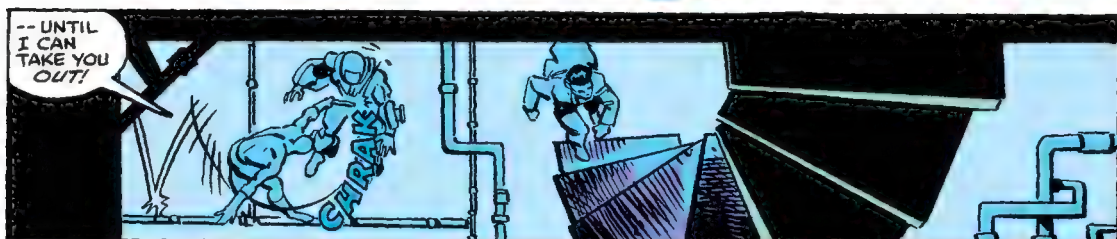
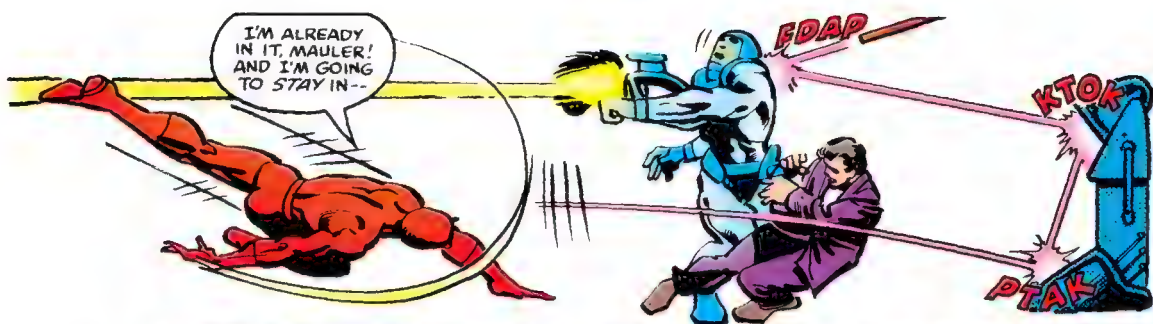
AND MORE
FROM INSIDE THE
BUILDING! ONE
EXCITED, SCARED!
THE OTHER MASKED
BY SOME SORT OF
ENERGY FIELD!
IT'S GOT TO BE--

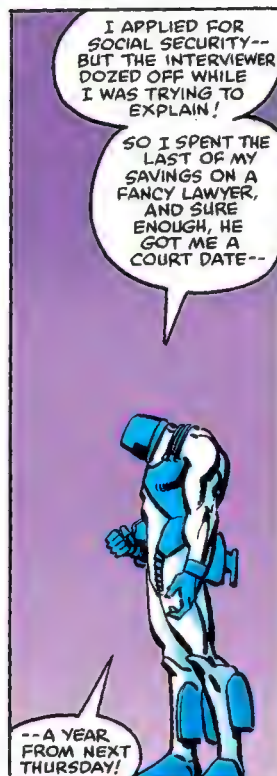
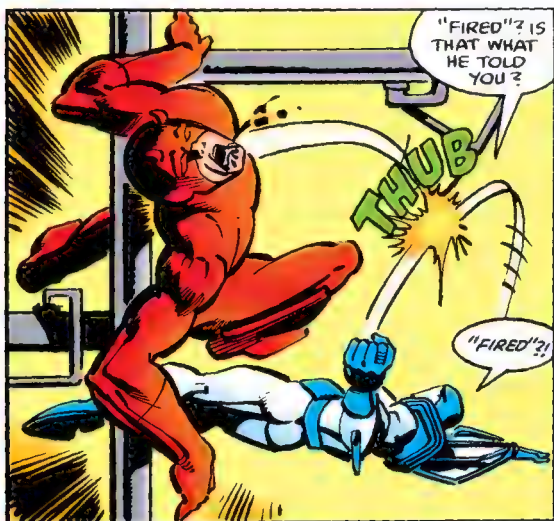


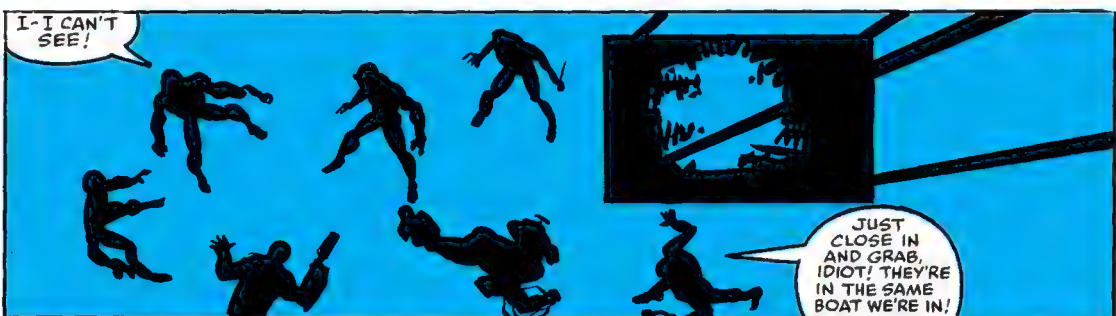
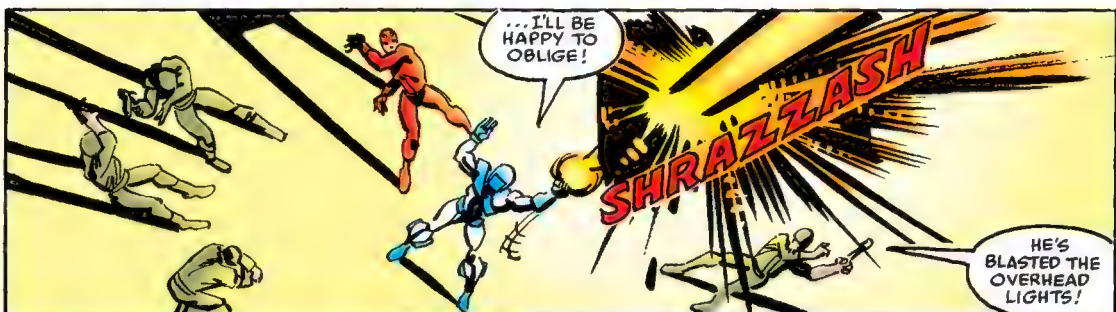
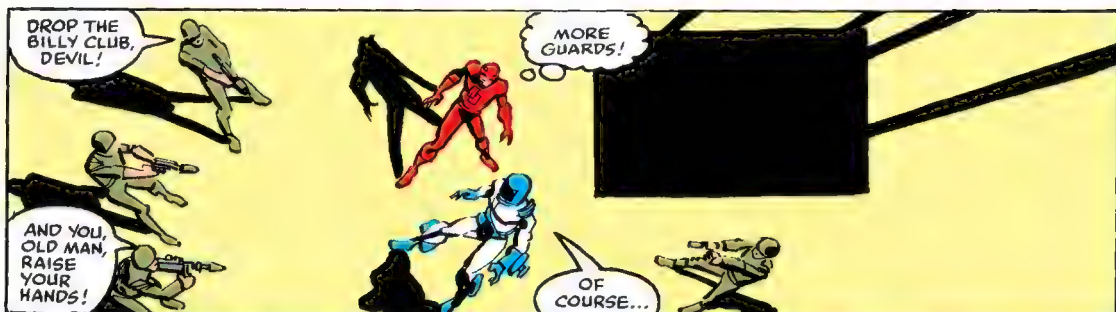
--MAULER!
LEAVE HIM
ALONE!

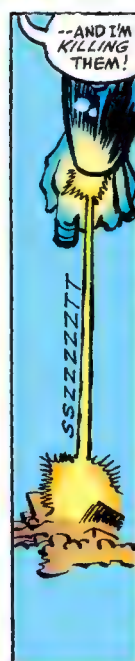
YOU?!
STAY OUT
OF THIS!

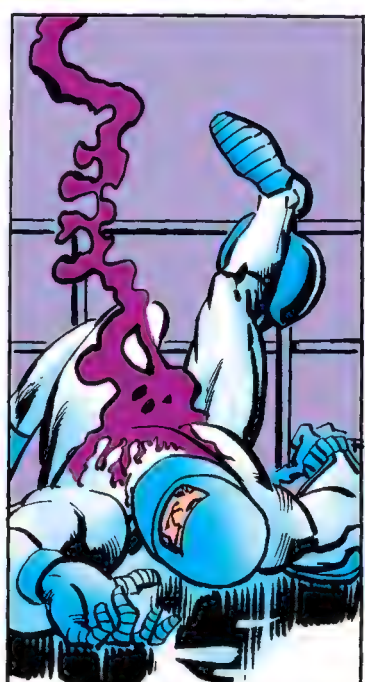
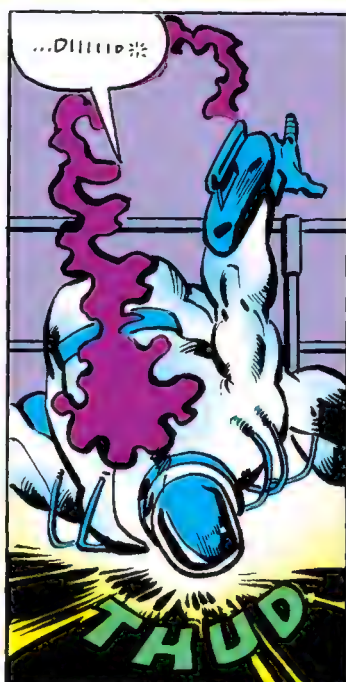
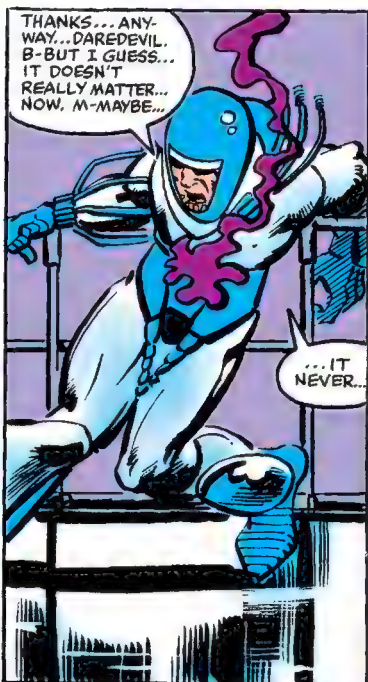
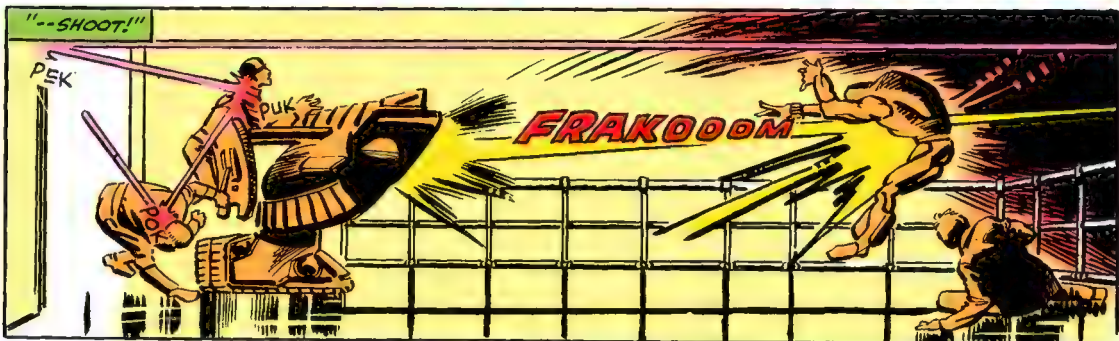
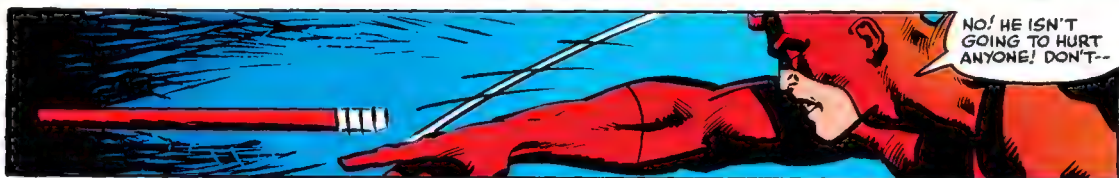
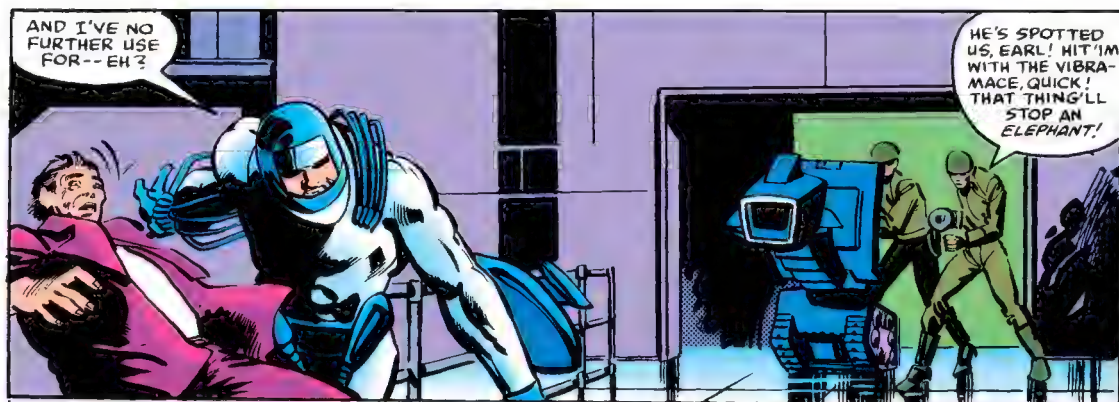


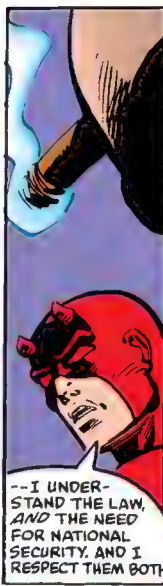




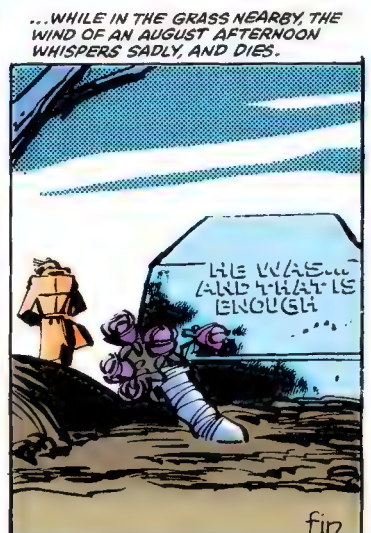
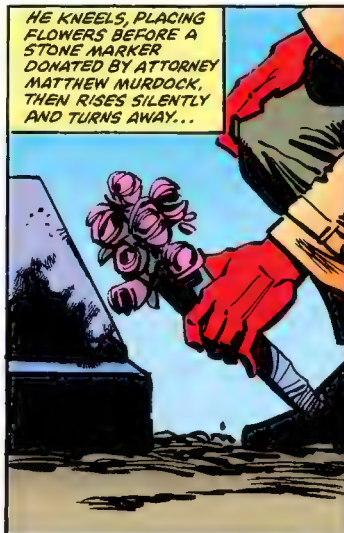


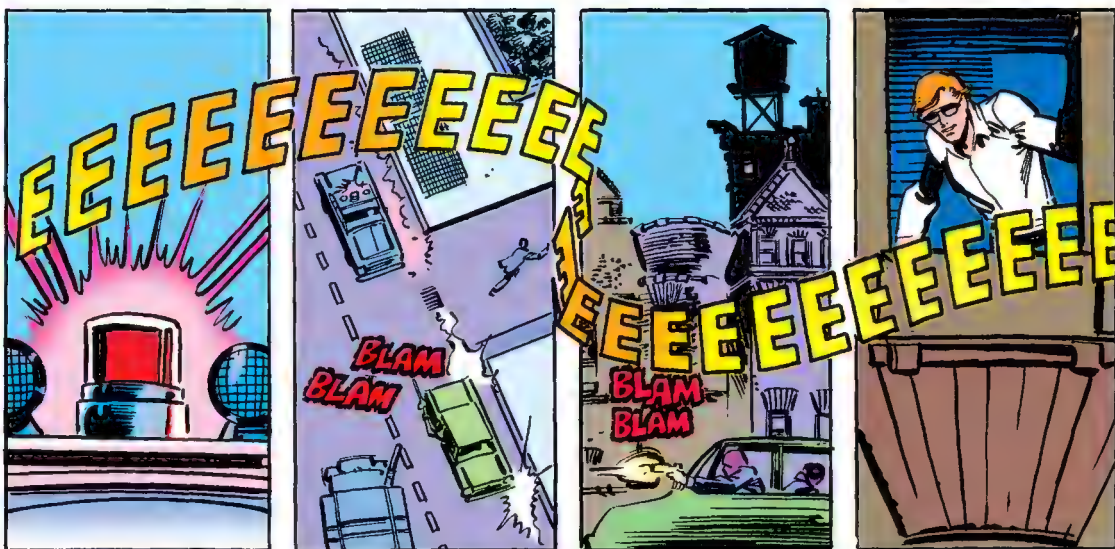






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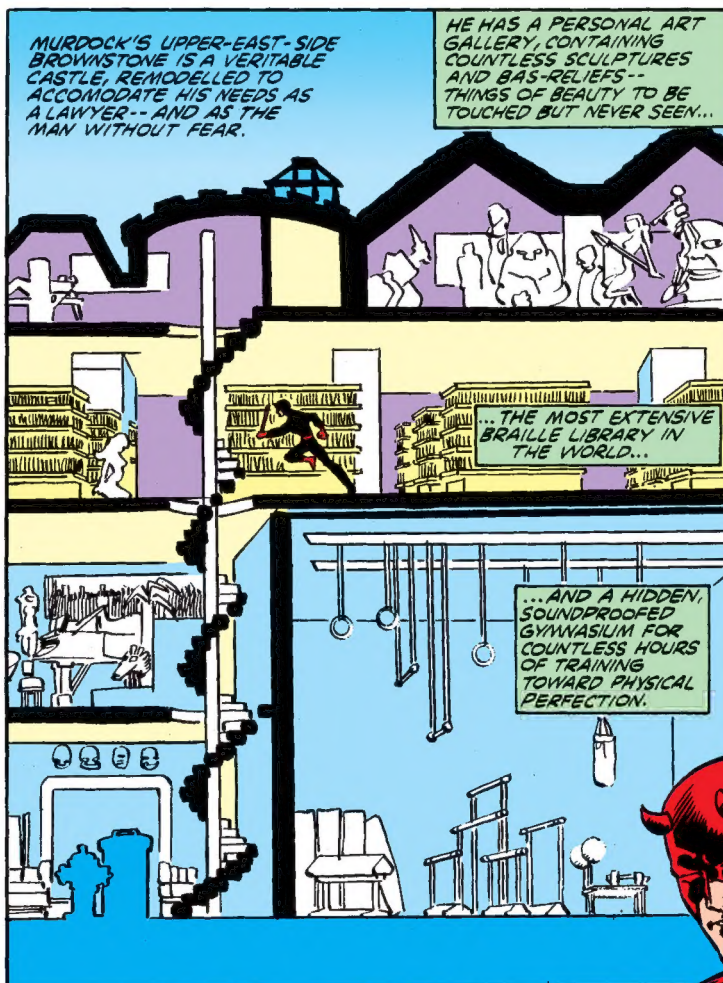
HIS NAME IS MATTHEW MURDOCK
AND HE IS **BLIND**.

TO THE WORLD AT LARGE HE IS
RESPECTED AND ADMIRER AS A MAN
WHO HAS OVERCOME HIS AWESOME
HANDICAP TO BECOME ONE OF THE
NATIONS FOREMOST ATTORNEYS-AT-
LAW. HE IS AN INSPIRATION TO
MANY-- AN EXAMPLE OF HOW FAR
ONE MAN CAN EXCEL.

BUT THEY DON'T KNOW
THE **HALF** OF IT!

JOIN US NOW, AS WE EXPLORE
THE HIDDEN SECRETS OF MATT
MURDOCK-- AS WE LEARN THE
SECRETS OF THE MAN CALLED
DAREDEVIL.

DARK SECRETS



MURDOCK'S UPPER-EAST-SIDE BROWNSTONE IS A VERITABLE CASTLE, REMODELLED TO ACCOMMODATE HIS NEEDS AS A LAWYER-- AND AS THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR.

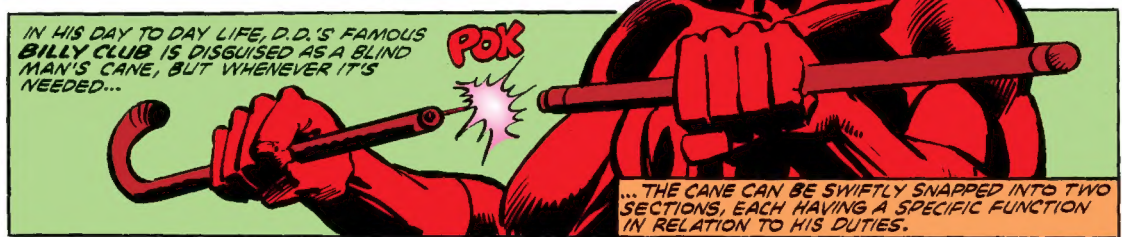
HE HAS A PERSONAL ART GALLERY, CONTAINING COUNTLESS SCULPTURES AND BAS-RELIEFS-- THINGS OF BEAUTY TO BE TOUCHED BUT NEVER SEEN...

...THE MOST EXTENSIVE BRAILLE LIBRARY IN THE WORLD...

...AND A HIDDEN, SOUNDPROOFED GYMNASIUM FOR COUNTLESS HOURS OF TRAINING TOWARD PHYSICAL PERFECTION.

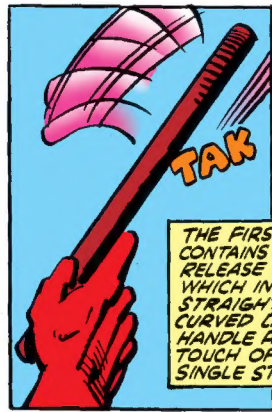


TO PROTECT HIS SECRET IDENTITY, DAREDEVIL LEAVES HIS BROWNSTONE THROUGH A DISGUISED SKYLIGHT EXIT, WHICH HE ACTIVATES BY STEPPING ON AN UNMARKED FLOORBOARD.

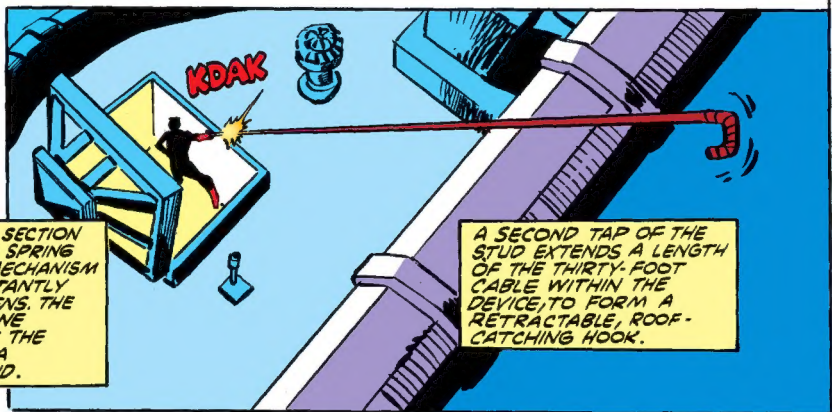


IN HIS DAY TO DAY LIFE, D.D.'S FAMOUS BILLY CLUB IS DISGUISED AS A BLIND MAN'S CANE, BUT WHENEVER IT'S NEEDED...

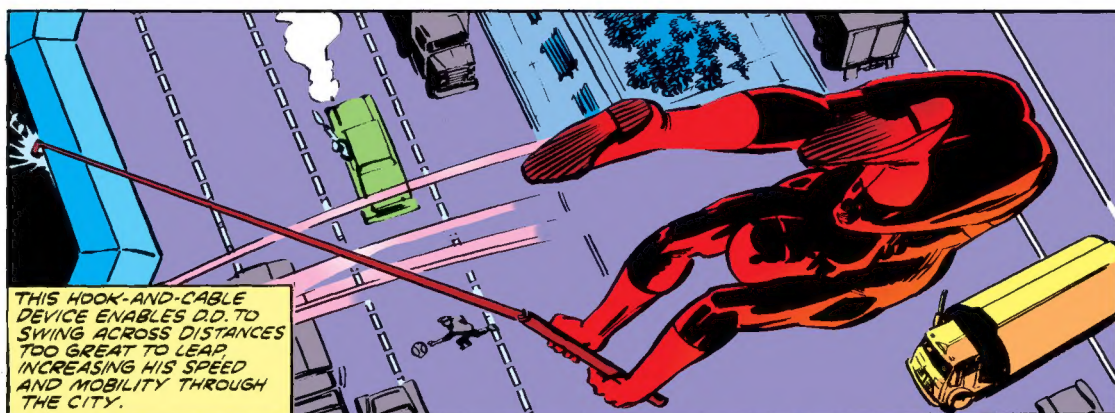
... THE CANE CAN BE SWIFTLY SNAPPED INTO TWO SECTIONS, EACH HAVING A SPECIFIC FUNCTION IN RELATION TO HIS DUTIES.



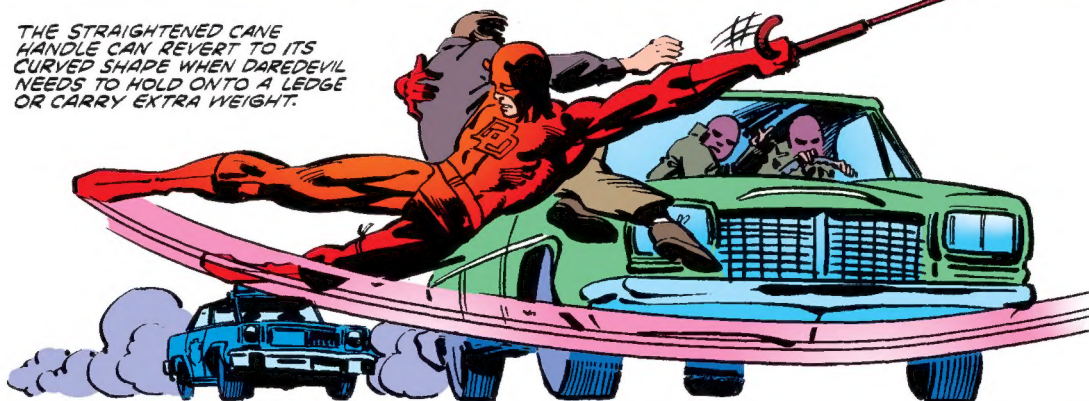
THE FIRST SECTION CONTAINS A SPRING RELEASE MECHANISM WHICH INSTANTLY STRAIGHTENS THE CURVED CANE HANDLE AT THE TOUCH OF A SINGLE STUD.



A SECOND TAP OF THE STUD EXTENDS A LENGTH OF THE THIRTY-FOOT CABLE WITHIN THE DEVICE, TO FORM A RETRACTABLE, ROOF-CATCHING HOOK.



THE STRAIGHTENED CANE HANDLE CAN REVERT TO ITS CURVED SHAPE WHEN DAREDEVIL NEEDS TO HOLD ONTO A LEDGE OR CARRY EXTRA WEIGHT.

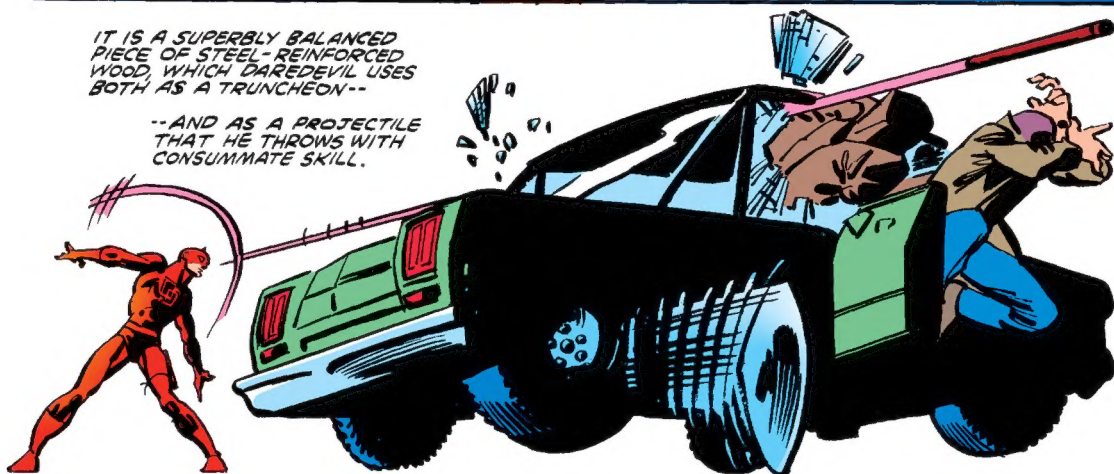


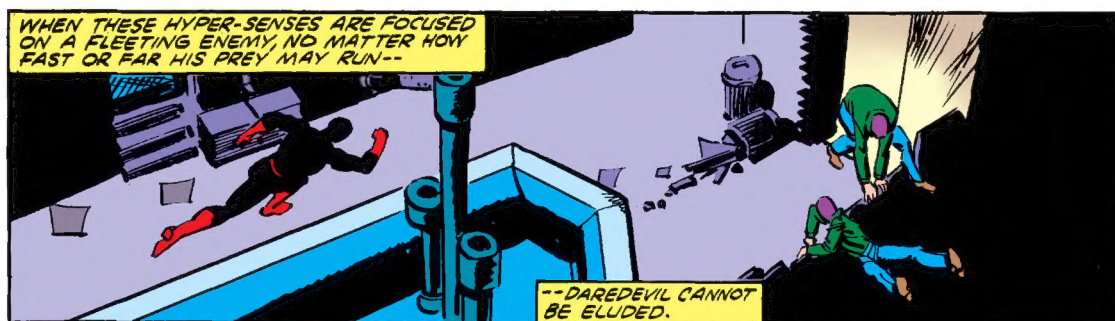
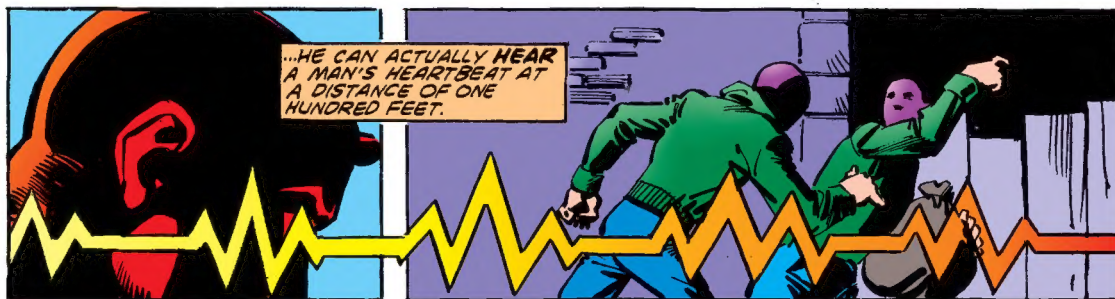
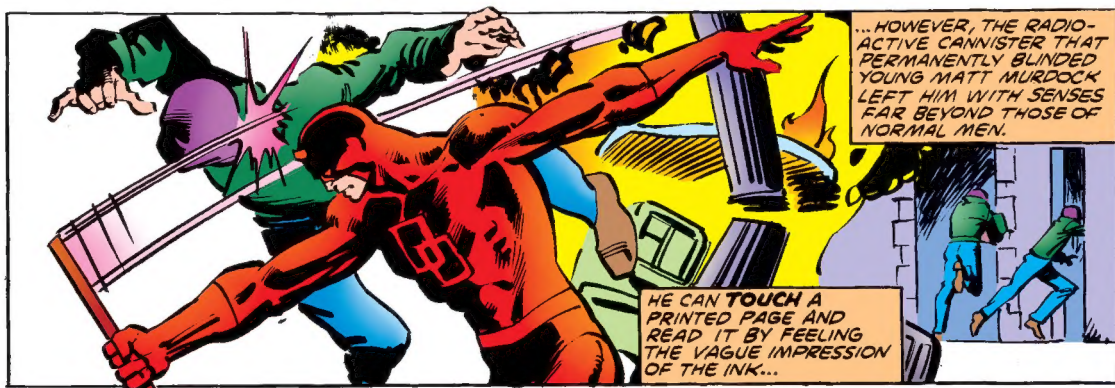
THE REMAINING SECTION OF THE BILLY CLUB/CANE IS SIMPLER IN DESIGN...



IT IS A SUPERBLY BALANCED PIECE OF STEEL-REINFORCED WOOD, WHICH DAREDEVIL USES BOTH AS A TRUNCEON--

--AND AS A PROJECTILE THAT HE THROWS WITH CONSUMMATE SKILL.





THE DARKNESS IS NO HIDING PLACE
IT IS THERE THAT DAREDEVIL IS
MOST DANGEROUS.



WHILE WE
HAVE EYES
THAT ARE
TRICKED BY
SHADOWS
AND SEE
NOTHING
WITHOUT
LIGHT--

DAREDEVIL HAS AN UNCANNY
RADAR-SENSE, LIKE A BAT.
HE EMITS PROBING, HIGH
FREQUENCY WAVES.



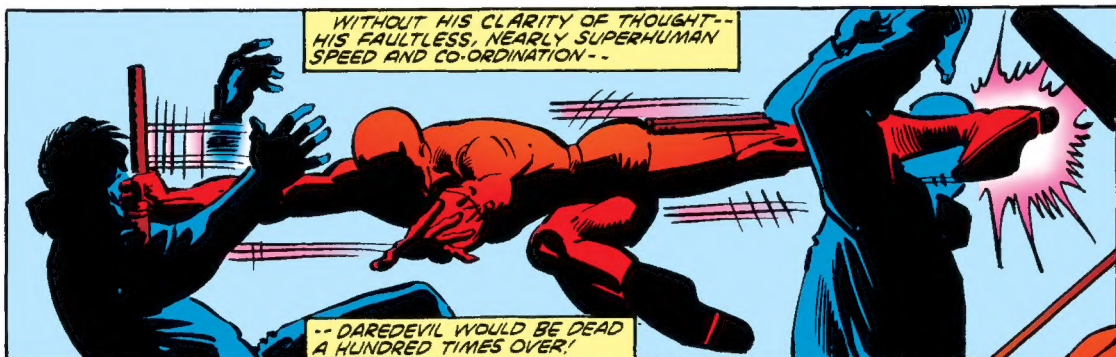
WAVES WHICH BREAK AGAINST
ANY SOLID OBJECT, AND BREAKING,
SEND BACK SIGNALS AUDIBLE
ONLY TO DAREDEVIL.



FROM THESE SIGNALS,
HIS BRAIN INSTANTLY
FORMS SILHOUETTE
IMAGES OF EVERY-
THING AROUND HIM.
IN THIS MANNER, HE
'SEES' IN EVERY
DIRECTION.'

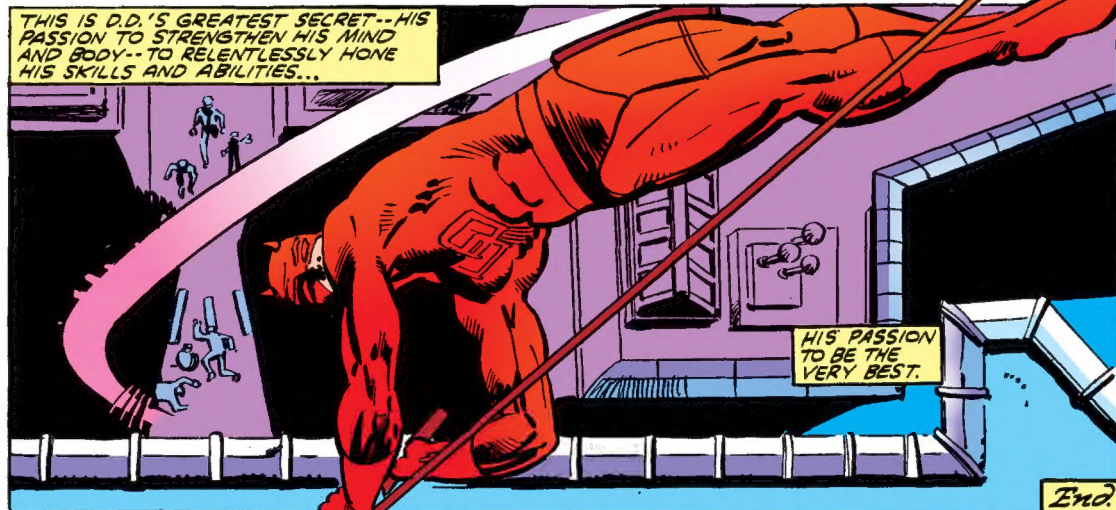
BUT NONE OF HIS
AMAZING HYPER-
SENSSES WOULD
BE ENOUGH...

WITHOUT HIS CLARITY OF THOUGHT--
HIS FAULTLESS, NEARLY SUPERHUMAN
SPEED AND CO-ORDINATION--



-- DAREDEVIL WOULD BE DEAD
A HUNDRED TIMES OVER!

THIS IS D.D.'S GREATEST SECRET--HIS
PASSION TO STRENGTHEN HIS MIND
AND BODY--TO RELENTLESSLY HONE
HIS SKILLS AND ABILITIES...



HIS PASSION
TO BE THE
VERY BEST.

End.